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Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 4:55 PM
To: 'datasearch@earthlink.net'
Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Wyoming

We do not seem to be able to locate the original letter that was sent. If we can get our hands on it, I will send a scanned copy.

Thank you

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From: datasearch@earthlink.net [mailto:datasearch@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2010 12:52 PM
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Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Wyoming

Hi Roxanne,
Thank you for the corresponded TO the Senator.
Now, could you please provide the FROM the Senator correspondence?

Best,

Ken

From: Antoinette Brown
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 11:16 AM
To: 'Brian_Downey@finance-rep.senate.gov'
Cc: Teri Green
Subject: Re: Prescriber/Drug Request from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Hello Mr. Downey,
Attached, please find the information requested from Senator Grassley on Wyoming Medicaid's top ten prescribers for specified drugs for the years 2008 and 2009. The report contains information on the requested brand name drug, and when applicable, the generic versions of the brand name drug has been included, as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.

Thank you,
Antoinette

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WY Medicaid
Top 10 Prescribers for Selected Mental Health Drugs
Brand and Generic CY 2008 and 2009

ABILIFY **2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1699774984	699	699	0	127	\$302,297.20	\$302,297.20	\$0.00
1548359946	441	441	0	39	\$136,603.64	\$136,603.64	\$0.00
1417060427	293	293	0	79	\$113,773.47	\$113,773.47	\$0.00
1225108657	207	207	0	30	\$87,307.10	\$87,307.10	\$0.00
1144309345	185	185	0	25	\$80,644.58	\$80,644.58	\$0.00
1679572143	150	150	0	25	\$60,170.25	\$60,170.25	\$0.00
1992736938	136	136	0	27	\$61,170.56	\$61,170.56	\$0.00
1194816439	130	130	0	25	\$57,241.05	\$57,241.05	\$0.00
1649353210	95	95	0	18	\$43,253.27	\$43,253.27	\$0.00
1568417905	88	88	0	17	\$38,824.63	\$38,824.63	\$0.00

GEODON **2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1144309345	162	162	0	13	\$32,763.66	\$32,763.66	\$0.00
1417060427	96	96	0	16	\$32,292.76	\$32,292.76	\$0.00
1548359946	78	78	0	6	\$13,017.13	\$13,017.13	\$0.00
1649353210	56	56	0	19	\$14,754.16	\$14,754.16	\$0.00
1689728800	37	37	0	6	\$13,739.74	\$13,739.74	\$0.00
1386673366	37	37	0	8	\$6,913.61	\$6,913.61	\$0.00
1538236948	34	34	0	5	\$9,105.63	\$9,105.63	\$0.00
1194703892	33	33	0	8	\$14,906.28	\$14,906.28	\$0.00
1457576605	32	32	0	13	\$10,197.10	\$10,197.10	\$0.00
1144389487	30	30	0	7	\$6,408.78	\$6,408.78	\$0.00
1225108657	30	30	0	5	\$8,586.50	\$8,586.50	\$0.00

OXYCONTIN/OXYCODONE EXTENDED RELEASE **2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1255312625	40	23	17	6	\$14,201.98	\$8,783.04	\$5,418.94
1689767352	33	26	7	6	\$4,808.78	\$3,977.94	\$830.84
1922005347	27	11	16	5	\$9,161.94	\$4,235.11	\$4,926.83
1508874868	21	16	5	3	\$5,911.67	\$4,949.72	\$961.95
1558416560	16	8	8	4	\$3,213.23	\$1,831.00	\$1,382.23
1447336680	15	6	9	5	\$3,820.02	\$1,637.59	\$2,182.43
1750383774	15	12	3	2	\$1,632.38	\$1,317.41	\$314.97
1942288931	14	2	12	4	\$5,130.93	\$595.01	\$4,535.92
1356349054	13	12	1	2	\$3,221.87	\$3,051.88	\$169.99
1073639423	13	4	9	2	\$3,369.53	\$1,069.10	\$2,300.43

RISPERDAL/RISPERIDONE**2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	250	128	122	41	\$30,406.49	\$17,287.00	\$13,119.49
1437163524	163	97	66	46	\$33,251.67	\$21,328.25	\$11,923.42
1417060427	158	98	60	46	\$38,569.60	\$21,666.24	\$16,903.36
1689728800	151	105	46	36	\$38,457.07	\$29,790.54	\$8,666.53
1518074442	150	54	96	54	\$24,842.31	\$9,591.88	\$15,250.43
1144309345	147	105	42	25	\$26,421.38	\$18,930.33	\$7,491.05
1336237833	125	72	53	45	\$17,741.63	\$11,502.64	\$6,238.99
1790868370	121	68	53	32	\$21,414.68	\$12,509.23	\$8,905.45
1457576605	110	62	48	31	\$40,645.99	\$24,653.80	\$15,992.19
1568417905	104	51	53	35	\$20,776.67	\$12,654.42	\$8,122.25

ROXICODONE/OXYCODONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE**2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1942288931	51	0	51	8	\$993.42	\$0.00	\$993.42
1407852312	38	0	38	9	\$3,707.67	\$0.00	\$3,707.67
1255312625	32	0	32	4	\$2,642.18	\$0.00	\$2,642.18
1659378164	30	0	30	6	\$1,811.33	\$0.00	\$1,811.33
1073625406	25	0	25	7	\$2,183.72	\$0.00	\$2,183.72
1801995600	25	0	25	7	\$2,543.35	\$0.00	\$2,543.35
1700076957	23	0	23	5	\$469.35	\$0.00	\$469.35
1497790364	22	0	22	2	\$398.63	\$0.00	\$398.63
1558416560	18	0	18	3	\$1,407.12	\$0.00	\$1,407.12
1134118300	18	0	18	1	\$210.71	\$0.00	\$210.71

SEROQUEL**2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1992736938	659	659	0	112	\$116,108.67	\$116,108.67	\$0.00
1548359946	339	339	0	27	\$61,303.90	\$61,303.90	\$0.00
1417060427	325	325	0	44	\$112,884.70	\$112,884.70	\$0.00
1699774984	213	213	0	29	\$46,444.13	\$46,444.13	\$0.00
1194816439	202	202	0	29	\$67,593.14	\$67,593.14	\$0.00
1689728800	174	174	0	22	\$116,148.27	\$116,148.27	\$0.00
1811198609	140	140	0	16	\$45,271.55	\$45,271.55	\$0.00
1144389487	135	135	0	14	\$25,903.40	\$25,903.40	\$0.00
1225108657	131	131	0	20	\$33,061.86	\$33,061.86	\$0.00
1336237833	113	113	0	31	\$29,174.40	\$29,174.40	\$0.00

XANAX/ALPRAZOLAM**2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1417060427	164	12	152	33	\$5,484.72	\$3,768.11	\$1,716.61
1629188552	150	2	148	29	\$1,329.35	\$217.76	\$1,111.59
1497756118	110	0	110	14	\$935.73	\$0.00	\$935.73
1467448043	107	0	107	11	\$793.65	\$0.00	\$793.65
1801881032	93	0	93	6	\$538.41	\$0.00	\$538.41
1922005347	91	0	91	25	\$538.83	\$0.00	\$538.83
1457352452	86	2	84	18	\$631.34	\$88.23	\$543.11
1689728800	76	0	76	16	\$2,358.96	\$0.00	\$2,358.96
1710959168	74	0	74	9	\$511.79	\$0.00	\$511.79
1811995533	65	0	65	6	\$338.32	\$0.00	\$338.32

ZYPREXA**2008**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	193	193	0	17	\$58,703.09	\$58,703.09	\$0.00
1417060427	177	177	0	37	\$98,194.45	\$98,194.45	\$0.00
1689728800	83	83	0	14	\$54,572.31	\$54,572.31	\$0.00
1194703892	73	73	0	10	\$31,316.63	\$31,316.63	\$0.00
1700841681	60	60	0	15	\$32,299.23	\$32,299.23	\$0.00
1679572143	54	54	0	14	\$38,242.29	\$38,242.29	\$0.00
1558416560	48	48	0	4	\$14,876.89	\$14,876.89	\$0.00
1518074442	48	48	0	9	\$17,045.90	\$17,045.90	\$0.00
1104047547	39	39	0	5	\$19,703.59	\$19,703.59	\$0.00
1225108657	34	34	0	6	\$8,528.30	\$8,528.30	\$0.00

ABILIFY**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1699774984	630	630	0	129	\$297,236.08	\$297,236.08	\$0.00
1548359946	379	379	0	31	\$119,367.94	\$119,367.94	\$0.00
1144309345	348	348	0	40	\$155,652.18	\$155,652.18	\$0.00
1417060427	343	343	0	81	\$143,572.24	\$143,572.24	\$0.00
1679572143	247	247	0	50	\$104,807.55	\$104,807.55	\$0.00
1225108657	218	218	0	24	\$104,454.09	\$104,454.09	\$0.00
1518074442	176	176	0	52	\$71,034.10	\$71,034.10	\$0.00
1649353210	159	159	0	26	\$94,014.94	\$94,014.94	\$0.00
1174569271	122	122	0	20	\$32,809.59	\$32,809.59	\$0.00
1568417905	121	121	0	27	\$50,904.90	\$50,904.90	\$0.00

GEODON**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1457576605	147	147	0	29	\$38,427.08	\$38,427.08	\$0.00
1417060427	141	141	0	29	\$50,201.71	\$50,201.71	\$0.00
1144309345	124	124	0	11	\$30,794.89	\$30,794.89	\$0.00
1225108657	54	54	0	4	\$19,219.33	\$19,219.33	\$0.00
1649353210	39	39	0	13	\$7,645.57	\$7,645.57	\$0.00
1538236948	34	34	0	5	\$12,412.75	\$12,412.75	\$0.00
1548359946	30	30	0	3	\$5,344.79	\$5,344.79	\$0.00
1558416560	29	29	0	6	\$13,412.67	\$13,412.67	\$0.00
1700841681	27	27	0	9	\$10,779.98	\$10,779.98	\$0.00
1689728800	27	27	0	6	\$10,843.44	\$10,843.44	\$0.00

OXYCONTIN/OXYCODONE EXTENDED RELEASE**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1942288931	34	33	1	4	\$16,166.89	\$15,933.23	\$233.66
1255312625	24	20	4	2	\$9,987.67	\$8,981.69	\$1,005.98
1558416560	24	24	0	5	\$7,087.85	\$7,087.85	\$0.00
1447336680	23	12	11	7	\$5,191.70	\$2,505.38	\$2,686.32
1043415987	22	21	1	2	\$13,607.11	\$12,677.65	\$929.46
1922005347	22	17	5	8	\$6,534.63	\$5,751.41	\$783.22
1538114889	21	20	1	3	\$4,769.71	\$4,659.02	\$110.69
1881666261	20	18	2	5	\$5,617.63	\$5,416.37	\$201.26
1750383774	18	14	4	2	\$1,930.71	\$1,417.63	\$513.08
1063554467	17	7	10	5	\$6,969.08	\$2,977.54	\$3,991.54

RISPERDAL/RISPERIDONE**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	248	0	248	26	\$7,081.97	\$0.00	\$7,081.97
1437163524	245	20	225	39	\$15,418.44	\$5,082.54	\$10,335.90
1518074442	196	2	194	42	\$11,579.44	\$232.85	\$11,346.59
1417060427	196	2	194	38	\$14,118.61	\$328.10	\$13,790.51
1336237833	166	12	154	37	\$6,306.43	\$1,674.00	\$4,632.43
1689728800	147	3	144	32	\$16,715.89	\$1,904.66	\$14,811.23
1568417905	145	1	144	31	\$8,277.20	\$150.85	\$8,126.35
1790868370	119	6	113	20	\$6,896.84	\$1,215.94	\$5,680.90
1639246044	110	0	110	18	\$4,952.92	\$0.00	\$4,952.92
1649353210	98	7	91	29	\$8,518.71	\$2,323.40	\$6,195.31

ROXICODONE/OXYCODONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1942288931	33	0	33	7	\$476.25	\$0.00	\$476.25
1255312625	32	0	32	3	\$1,740.73	\$0.00	\$1,740.73
1417952391	28	0	28	3	\$1,178.17	\$0.00	\$1,178.17
1801995600	24	0	24	7	\$1,341.15	\$0.00	\$1,341.15
1578580593	21	0	21	1	\$244.65	\$0.00	\$244.65
1578653192	21	0	21	1	\$197.09	\$0.00	\$197.09
1841298536	19	0	19	2	\$281.08	\$0.00	\$281.08
1073625406	18	2	16	7	\$2,315.84	\$1,181.80	\$1,134.04
1063541027	17	0	17	7	\$909.74	\$0.00	\$909.74
1558416560	17	0	17	5	\$1,519.40	\$0.00	\$1,519.40

SEROQUEL**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	319	319	0	27	\$38,496.44	\$38,496.44	\$0.00
1417060427	307	307	0	58	\$88,501.67	\$88,501.67	\$0.00
1992736938	267	267	0	61	\$70,370.50	\$70,370.50	\$0.00
1689728800	225	225	0	26	\$148,301.13	\$148,301.13	\$0.00
1225108657	176	176	0	16	\$49,035.48	\$49,035.48	\$0.00
1194816439	170	170	0	26	\$67,005.16	\$67,005.16	\$0.00
1790868370	161	161	0	30	\$46,070.56	\$46,070.56	\$0.00
1144309345	138	138	0	15	\$30,959.87	\$30,959.87	\$0.00
1699774984	133	133	0	18	\$42,718.71	\$42,718.71	\$0.00
1851375547	125	125	0	17	\$45,384.21	\$45,384.21	\$0.00

XANAX/ALPRAZOLAM**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1629188552	176	1	175	29	\$1,174.69	\$50.25	\$1,124.44
1417060427	127	7	120	21	\$4,319.24	\$2,986.87	\$1,332.37
1497756118	100	0	100	23	\$796.49	\$0.00	\$796.49
1922005347	96	0	96	22	\$574.30	\$0.00	\$574.30
1801881032	88	0	88	7	\$547.72	\$0.00	\$547.72
1497790364	78	0	78	11	\$503.30	\$0.00	\$503.30
1467448043	78	1	77	12	\$604.52	\$61.66	\$542.86
1457352452	78	0	78	15	\$661.90	\$0.00	\$661.90
1689728800	72	0	72	17	\$2,258.86	\$0.00	\$2,258.86
1760557961	66	0	66	9	\$506.36	\$0.00	\$506.36

ZYPREXA**2009**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	272	272	0	26	\$74,568.05	\$74,568.05	\$0.00
1417060427	116	116	0	23	\$70,799.31	\$70,799.31	\$0.00
1689728800	73	73	0	12	\$59,994.46	\$59,994.46	\$0.00
1700841681	69	69	0	22	\$34,421.15	\$34,421.15	\$0.00
1558416560	56	56	0	5	\$30,952.24	\$30,952.24	\$0.00
1194703892	46	46	0	9	\$25,829.26	\$25,829.26	\$0.00
1457576605	44	44	0	4	\$21,674.54	\$21,674.54	\$0.00
1679572143	44	44	0	9	\$38,652.21	\$38,652.21	\$0.00
1225108657	43	43	0	6	\$16,204.65	\$16,204.65	\$0.00
1518074442	33	33	0	7	\$14,432.73	\$14,432.73	\$0.00

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January 23, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Teri Green
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Division of Healthcare Financing
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Dear Ms. Green:

The Wyoming Department of Health provided my office with data regarding the top ten prescribers of several pain management and mental health drugs in your state. These types of drugs have addictive properties, and the potential for fraud and abuse by prescribers and patients is extremely high. Mental health drugs continue to be prescribed at astounding rates and pain management clinics are turning into a hotbed for black market painkillers. When these drugs are prescribed to Medicaid patients, it is the American people who pay the price for over-prescription, abuse, and fraud.

After an extensive review of prescribing habits of the serial prescribers of pain and mental health drugs in Wyoming, I have concerns about the oversight and enforcement of Medicaid abuse in your state. While I am sensitive to the concerns of misinterpretation of the data you provided, the numbers themselves are quite shocking.

For example, one medical provider wrote more than 250 prescriptions more than the second highest prescriber for Abilify in calendar year 2008 and 2009. The total cost to Medicaid of this prescriber's 2009 prescriptions for Abilify was \$297, 236.08, which was almost twice as much as the second most prescriber. Perhaps, there is a reasonable explanation for such an outlier.

It is my intention to ensure that each of the states is adequately monitoring, investigating, and stopping fraud and over-prescription of these types of drugs. Therefore, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. What action, if any, has your agency taken with respect to the prescribers identified to the Committee?
2. If there has been no action taken with respect to these prescribers, please explain why not.
3. Please identify which of the providers identified to the Committee remain eligible to bill the Medicaid Program.
4. Please provide the 2010 and 2011 numbers for the top prescribers of these same drugs.
5. Has each of these prescribers been cross-checked for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank? If not, do you plan to do so?
6. Have any of the prescribers identified to this Committee been referred to your state medical board?
7. Is there any system set up in your state to identify and monitor excessive prescription writing? If not, why not?
8. Have you received any training or guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies to help identify potential issues with prescription drugs?
9. Does your state maintain a database of all prescribed controlled-substances? If so, what entities have access to it?
10. Does your state have any point-of-sale restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization, therapeutic duplication, or early refill? If not, why not?
11. Were any of these top ten prescribers identified in the federal-mandated Drug Utilization Review or CMS-base retrospective reviews?
12. Does your state have any programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotics to children and adolescents?

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention in this matter. When responding to this letter, please number your answers in accordance with my questions. I would appreciate a response by February 13, 2012. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Smith of my staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

Thomas O. Forslund, Director

Governor Matthew H. Mead

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senator
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley:

This letter is in response to your information request dated January 23, 2012. All of your specific questions are included with Wyoming's response:

1. What action, if any, has your agency taken with respect to the prescribers identified to the Committee?

We have reviewed all of the top ten providers through the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Program, the Washington Partnership Access Line (PAL), the Seattle Children's Hospital Second Opinion Review, and/ or through the Wyoming Medicaid Program.

2. If there has been no action taken with respect to these prescribers, please explain why not.

N/A

3. Please identify which of the providers identified to the Committee remain eligible to bill the Medicaid Program.

All providers listed on the data requests are eligible to bill Wyoming Medicaid with the exception of 1699774984, 1194816439 and 150887486.

4. Please provide the 2010 and 2011 numbers for the top prescribers of these same drugs.

Please see attached.

5. Has each of these prescribers been cross-checked for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank? If not, do you plan to do so?

The State of Wyoming cross-checks prescribers for complaints or misconduct through the Wyoming State Board of Medicine. All physician actions are forwarded to the Wyoming Medicaid Program Integrity unit. Wyoming Medicaid does not check physicians against the National Practitioner Data Bank. The NPDB is a manual look up and therefore not a practical tool for regular monitoring of physicians.

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6. Have any of the prescribers identified to this Committee been referred to your state medical board?

We have had prescribers referred to the Wyoming State Board of Medicine. Prescriber 1073639423 had extensive reviews conducted by both Program Integrity and the Pharmacy program. This provider was referred to the Board of Medicine and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU). Prescriber 1538114889 had a formal complaint made to the Wyoming State Board of Medicine by the Pharmacy program.

7. Is there any system set up in your state to identify and monitor excessive prescription writing? If not, why not?

The Wyoming Board of Pharmacy has a database for all prescribed controlled-substances. It is called the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). In addition, ad-hoc information can be pulled through the Pharmacy program to identify prescribing tied to specific parameters.

8. Have you received any training or guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies to help identify potential issues with prescription drugs?

The State of Wyoming Medicaid Program has trained staff with pharmaceutical experience to identify potential issues with prescription drugs. The program employs pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who research many different issues surrounding prescription drugs, tied to both clients and providers. Wyoming Medicaid has a client Lock-In program for clients who are identified as "narcotic shoppers". In addition, pharmacy staff participates in the state's the Rx Abuse Taskforce group led by the U.S Attorney's Office. Wyoming Medicaid utilizes different programs such as Drug Utilization Review (DUR), Washington PALS, and Second Opinion Review, and has a great deal of criteria programmed into the pharmacy claims payment system including: clinical edits, quantity limits, refill too soon, and maximum dosage editing.

9. Does your state maintain a database of all prescribed controlled-substances? If so, what entities have access to it?

The Wyoming Board of Pharmacy has a database for all prescribed controlled-substances. It is called the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Practitioners and pharmacists may obtain copies of patient profiles for any patient for whom they are providing care or services.

10. Does your state have any point-of-sale restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization, therapeutic duplication, or early refill? If not, why not?

The Medicaid prescription drug program has a number of edits built into the point-of-sale (POS) claims editing system, including: restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization requirements for specific medications, therapeutic duplication and early refills. We have a few edits on the POS to restrict maximum units for such as 3 tabs per day on Oxycontin and no more than two strengths per client. Refills on narcotics cannot occur before 90% of the medication has been used and 80% for antipsychotic medications. DUR edits are programmed into the POS system and will deny claims if criteria is not met. Wyoming utilizes clinical evidence and criteria to determine if a prior authorization (PA) should be approved or denied. An appeals process is in place for prescribers which requires additional information be provided. The Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director will call Wyoming physicians personally when there is a conflict with this process. This process works very well.

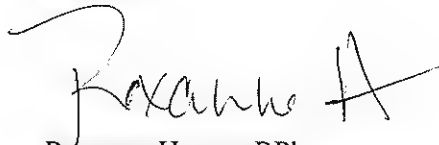
11. Were any of these top ten prescribers identified in the federal-mandated Drug Utilization Review or CMS-base retrospective reviews?

All of the top ten prescribers identified in the report have had drug utilization reviews, profile reviews or letters sent to them.

12. Does your state have any programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotics to children and adolescents?

The State of Wyoming has programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotic medications to children and adolescents which are the following: In January, 2011 the Wyoming Medicaid program implemented a number of additional strategies to help ensure appropriate prescribing of mental health medications including: the Washington Partnership Access Line (PAL), and the Seattle Children's Second Opinion review. The PAL line allows any physician prescribing mental health medications to call the toll-free line and discuss questions regarding mental health prescribing. This is particularly valuable in a rural, frontier state where our access to psychiatrists is limited. The Second Opinion contracts were set up to allow a psychiatrist review for prescription claims which exceed our "Too Much, Too Many, Too Young" criteria for prescribing psychotropics. This is in addition to the all of the other tools described in earlier questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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WY Medicaid
Top 10 Prescribers for Selected Mental Health Drugs
Brand and Generic CY 2010 and 2011

ABILIFY

2010

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1417060427	418	418	0	80	\$192,332.89	\$192,332.89	\$0.00
1518074442	334	334	0	72	\$147,885.51	\$147,885.51	\$0.00
1699774984	334	334	0	87	\$176,626.74	\$176,626.74	\$0.00
1548359946	315	315	0	24	\$99,796.29	\$99,796.29	\$0.00
1144309345	263	263	0	41	\$116,887.40	\$116,887.40	\$0.00
1679572143	216	216	0	48	\$98,481.22	\$98,481.22	\$0.00
1225108657	185	185	0	24	\$86,808.80	\$86,808.80	\$0.00
1568417905	153	153	0	40	\$72,993.51	\$72,993.51	\$0.00
1336237833	132	132	0	38	\$60,551.07	\$60,551.07	\$0.00
1457576605	112	112	0	21	\$63,194.77	\$63,194.77	\$0.00

GEODON

2010

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1417060427	168	168	0	29	\$64,272.11	\$64,272.11	\$0.00
1457576605	98	98	0	13	\$25,607.91	\$25,607.91	\$0.00
1649353210	92	92	0	23	\$20,285.73	\$20,285.73	\$0.00
1144309345	56	56	0	8	\$17,914.70	\$17,914.70	\$0.00
1700841681	56	56	0	12	\$19,012.32	\$19,012.32	\$0.00
1538236948	53	53	0	8	\$19,555.97	\$19,555.97	\$0.00
1548359946	45	45	0	4	\$6,711.01	\$6,711.01	\$0.00
1679572143	43	43	0	5	\$18,860.24	\$18,860.24	\$0.00
1225108657	42	42	0	5	\$12,562.08	\$12,562.08	\$0.00
1194816439	34	34	0	5	\$17,805.20	\$17,805.20	\$0.00
1689728800	34	34	0	4	\$17,397.09	\$17,397.09	\$0.00

OXYCONTIN/OXYCODONE EXTENDED RELEASE

2010

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1942288931	41	40	1	6	\$11,957.77	\$11,858.78	\$98.99
1386646669	32	32	0	4	\$14,598.48	\$14,598.48	\$0.00
1538114889	22	22	0	5	\$4,392.45	\$4,392.45	\$0.00
1447376983	18	17	1	3	\$6,142.93	\$5,810.85	\$332.08
1043415987	18	18	0	1	\$11,407.65	\$11,407.65	\$0.00
1881666261	18	18	0	2	\$4,745.23	\$4,745.23	\$0.00
1750383774	17	17	0	1	\$1,916.92	\$1,916.92	\$0.00
1922005347	17	17	0	3	\$8,271.61	\$8,271.61	\$0.00
1558416560	16	16	0	2	\$5,638.63	\$5,638.63	\$0.00
1861494460	15	15	0	1	\$9,417.37	\$9,417.37	\$0.00

RISPERDAL/RISPERIDONE**2010**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1518074442	287	0	287	57	\$7,113.24	\$0.00	\$7,113.24
1548359946	263	0	263	22	\$4,092.35	\$0.00	\$4,092.35
1437163524	212	1	211	43	\$5,770.89	\$315.35	\$5,455.54
1689728800	199	0	199	37	\$14,569.86	\$0.00	\$14,569.86
1336237833	176	7	169	34	\$4,423.20	\$1,507.71	\$2,915.49
1417060427	166	0	166	26	\$5,489.73	\$0.00	\$5,489.73
1568417905	159	0	159	36	\$3,653.75	\$0.00	\$3,653.75
1639246044	110	0	110	19	\$2,489.86	\$0.00	\$2,489.86
1790868370	109	0	109	21	\$1,889.89	\$0.00	\$1,889.89
1679572143	100	9	91	22	\$5,226.72	\$2,786.09	\$2,440.63

ROXICODONE/OXYCODONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE**2010**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1801995600	59	0	59	9	\$2,436.53	\$0.00	\$2,436.53
1750327979	52	0	52	3	\$431.44	\$0.00	\$431.44
1386646669	39	0	39	6	\$1,143.93	\$0.00	\$1,143.93
1942288931	33	0	33	8	\$787.79	\$0.00	\$787.79
1952558652	32	0	32	32	\$206.45	\$0.00	\$206.45
1396713046	28	0	28	2	\$616.63	\$0.00	\$616.63
1538114889	27	0	27	8	\$1,174.05	\$0.00	\$1,174.05
1922155688	26	0	26	1	\$2,570.46	\$0.00	\$2,570.46
1841298536	24	0	24	3	\$501.01	\$0.00	\$501.01
1003801051	22	0	22	2	\$349.18	\$0.00	\$349.18

SEROQUEL**2010**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	419	419	0	30	\$60,030.78	\$60,030.78	\$0.00
1417060427	326	326	0	46	\$108,775.51	\$108,775.51	\$0.00
1689728800	293	293	0	33	\$199,911.66	\$199,911.66	\$0.00
1992736938	227	227	0	39	\$61,873.33	\$61,873.33	\$0.00
1194816439	169	169	0	26	\$59,281.43	\$59,281.43	\$0.00
1790868370	142	142	0	25	\$64,922.02	\$64,922.02	\$0.00
1538236948	133	133	0	12	\$54,802.79	\$54,802.79	\$0.00
1225108657	127	127	0	20	\$41,156.27	\$41,156.27	\$0.00
1144309345	127	127	0	13	\$28,583.66	\$28,583.66	\$0.00
1851375547	126	126	0	13	\$47,405.13	\$47,405.13	\$0.00

XANAX/ALPRAZOLAM**2010**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1629188552	173	0	173	33	\$1,097.91	\$0.00	\$1,097.91
1497756118	117	0	117	17	\$947.88	\$0.00	\$947.88
1417060427	110	0	110	24	\$1,145.82	\$0.00	\$1,145.82
1750327979	103	0	103	12	\$657.79	\$0.00	\$657.79
1801881032	90	0	90	7	\$560.23	\$0.00	\$560.23
1760557961	89	0	89	18	\$670.24	\$0.00	\$670.24
1922005347	81	0	81	19	\$504.99	\$0.00	\$504.99
1457352452	81	0	81	18	\$566.84	\$0.00	\$566.84
1881666261	68	0	68	17	\$464.95	\$0.00	\$464.95
1467448043	65	0	65	9	\$468.27	\$0.00	\$468.27

ZYPREXA**2010**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1548359946	245	245	0	21	\$77,252.14	\$77,252.14	\$0.00
1417060427	133	133	0	29	\$88,503.08	\$88,503.08	\$0.00
1689728800	126	126	0	19	\$105,394.66	\$105,394.66	\$0.00
1700841681	75	75	0	20	\$57,595.30	\$57,595.30	\$0.00
1518074442	70	70	0	13	\$30,384.41	\$30,384.41	\$0.00
1457576605	52	52	0	5	\$25,996.98	\$25,996.98	\$0.00
1356340855	38	38	0	4	\$16,361.21	\$16,361.21	\$0.00
1194816439	33	33	0	3	\$26,468.46	\$26,468.46	\$0.00
1225108657	31	31	0	3	\$18,503.49	\$18,503.49	\$0.00
1679572143	28	28	0	8	\$24,353.38	\$24,353.38	\$0.00

ABILIFY**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1417060427	362	362	0	60	\$194,903.28	\$194,903.28	\$0.00
1518074442	305	305	0	64	\$137,214.79	\$137,214.79	\$0.00
1548359946	266	266	0	28	\$117,824.53	\$117,824.53	\$0.00
1568417905	242	242	0	46	\$152,314.04	\$152,314.04	\$0.00
1336237833	179	179	0	40	\$102,333.35	\$102,333.35	\$0.00
1457576605	159	159	0	34	\$112,515.30	\$112,515.30	\$0.00
1144309345	152	152	0	20	\$43,436.04	\$43,436.04	\$0.00
1437163524	150	150	0	24	\$77,293.89	\$77,293.89	\$0.00
1225108657	131	131	0	21	\$75,073.25	\$75,073.25	\$0.00
1700841681	125	125	0	21	\$33,984.45	\$33,984.45	\$0.00

GEODON**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1700841681	293	293	0	51	\$71,527.18	\$71,527.18	\$0.00
1417060427	170	170	0	25	\$70,137.15	\$70,137.15	\$0.00
1457576605	83	83	0	14	\$23,978.82	\$23,978.82	\$0.00
1194816439	53	53	0	11	\$27,795.16	\$27,795.16	\$0.00
1225108657	50	50	0	8	\$14,632.24	\$14,632.24	\$0.00
1689728800	46	46	0	9	\$24,041.45	\$24,041.45	\$0.00
1649353210	44	44	0	12	\$14,232.66	\$14,232.66	\$0.00
1144309345	44	44	0	7	\$10,954.75	\$10,954.75	\$0.00
1538236948	42	42	0	8	\$16,400.70	\$16,400.70	\$0.00
1518074442	38	38	0	6	\$17,418.41	\$17,418.41	\$0.00

OXYCONTIN/OXYCODONE EXTENDED RELEASE**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1538114889	45	45	0	8	\$7,663.58	\$7,663.58	\$0.00
1922005347	36	36	0	5	\$17,579.54	\$17,579.54	\$0.00
1386646669	33	33	0	2	\$15,592.49	\$15,592.49	\$0.00
1255312625	22	22	0	1	\$8,595.74	\$8,595.74	\$0.00
1417020900	19	19	0	5	\$8,434.93	\$8,434.93	\$0.00
1528242088	17	17	0	2	\$2,658.01	\$2,658.01	\$0.00
1427016179	15	15	0	3	\$3,770.67	\$3,770.67	\$0.00
1003801051	15	15	0	2	\$6,032.88	\$6,032.88	\$0.00
1780698431	15	15	0	2	\$10,298.96	\$10,298.96	\$0.00
1073639423	13	13	0	1	\$3,122.83	\$3,122.83	\$0.00
1225080831	13	13	0	2	\$5,411.05	\$5,411.05	\$0.00
1427088855	13	13	0	2	\$7,726.57	\$7,726.57	\$0.00
1407852312	13	13	0	1	\$42,557.77	\$42,557.77	\$0.00

RISPERDAL/RISPERIDONE**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1518074442	304	0	304	54	\$6,061.14	\$0.00	\$6,061.14
1568417905	233	0	233	34	\$3,979.49	\$0.00	\$3,979.49
1437163524	202	0	202	41	\$3,626.38	\$0.00	\$3,626.38
1790868370	188	1	187	29	\$2,962.26	\$518.22	\$2,444.04
1548359946	178	0	178	17	\$1,873.62	\$0.00	\$1,873.62
1689728800	151	0	151	27	\$9,552.81	\$0.00	\$9,552.81
1144309345	138	0	138	18	\$1,391.08	\$0.00	\$1,391.08
1639246044	135	0	135	18	\$1,792.28	\$0.00	\$1,792.28
1417060427	128	0	128	22	\$2,194.34	\$0.00	\$2,194.34
1336237833	117	6	111	29	\$2,891.78	\$1,422.10	\$1,469.68

ROXICODONE/OXYCODONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1538114889	46	0	46	7	\$2,343.22	\$0.00	\$2,343.22
1992037667	45	0	45	4	\$1,340.22	\$0.00	\$1,340.22
1073625406	41	0	41	8	\$1,259.59	\$0.00	\$1,259.59
1386646669	40	0	40	7	\$1,077.22	\$0.00	\$1,077.22
1104875335	39	0	39	14	\$874.22	\$0.00	\$874.22
1750327979	38	0	38	3	\$463.55	\$0.00	\$463.55
1407852312	31	0	31	5	\$1,654.68	\$0.00	\$1,654.68
1215137500	29	0	29	5	\$679.61	\$0.00	\$679.61
1255312625	27	0	27	3	\$873.88	\$0.00	\$873.88
1083948889	24	0	24	7	\$857.03	\$0.00	\$857.03
1841298536	24	0	24	2	\$515.50	\$0.00	\$515.50

SEROQUEL**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1992736938	361	361	0	59	\$82,362.46	\$82,362.46	\$0.00
1548359946	305	305	0	23	\$40,851.29	\$40,851.29	\$0.00
1689728800	263	263	0	24	\$198,597.58	\$198,597.58	\$0.00
1417060427	251	251	0	41	\$96,858.55	\$96,858.55	\$0.00
1457576605	155	155	0	27	\$81,036.00	\$81,036.00	\$0.00
1194816439	154	154	0	27	\$56,692.34	\$56,692.34	\$0.00
1790868370	140	140	0	16	\$66,514.89	\$66,514.89	\$0.00
1518074442	127	127	0	20	\$33,324.04	\$33,324.04	\$0.00
1225108657	122	122	0	15	\$55,461.74	\$55,461.74	\$0.00
1700841681	97	97	0	11	\$29,997.77	\$29,997.77	\$0.00

XANAX/ALPRAZOLAM**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1629188552	193	0	193	27	\$1,151.78	\$0.00	\$1,151.78
1497756118	153	0	153	29	\$1,106.37	\$0.00	\$1,106.37
1457576605	134	0	134	29	\$1,653.12	\$0.00	\$1,653.12
1003066838	119	0	119	45	\$608.42	\$0.00	\$608.42
1801881032	110	0	110	6	\$625.42	\$0.00	\$625.42
1417060427	98	0	98	21	\$919.87	\$0.00	\$919.87
1760557961	92	0	92	14	\$565.47	\$0.00	\$565.47
1750327979	81	0	81	8	\$478.37	\$0.00	\$478.37
1467448043	79	0	79	12	\$503.83	\$0.00	\$503.83
1922005347	77	0	77	18	\$481.31	\$0.00	\$481.31

ZYPREXA**2011**

Provider Identifier	Total Prescriptions	Brand Prescriptions	Generic Prescriptions	Total Unique Members	Paid Amount	Brand Paid Amount	Generic Paid Amount
1700841681	351	285	66	69	\$125,836.17	\$110,168.39	\$15,667.78
1548359946	250	219	31	31	\$116,002.63	\$101,663.66	\$14,338.97
1689728800	150	134	16	29	\$148,964.16	\$134,461.51	\$14,502.65
1417060427	108	95	13	27	\$76,335.39	\$69,660.20	\$6,675.19
1518074442	100	89	11	24	\$45,845.73	\$42,281.29	\$3,564.44
1457576605	50	46	4	11	\$30,650.23	\$28,788.64	\$1,861.59
1558416560	42	36	6	6	\$31,354.75	\$28,308.59	\$3,046.16
1225108657	40	32	8	11	\$21,125.01	\$17,732.51	\$3,392.50
1356340855	37	32	5	9	\$19,899.32	\$18,207.56	\$1,691.76
1467530659	32	24	8	8	\$17,686.67	\$14,484.90	\$3,201.77